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SUBJ: CIVAIR:* GOF TIGHTENS AIRPORT SECURITY MEASURES/

1. WIRE SERVICES HAVE CARRIED REPORTS OF MEETING HELD
DEC 18 ATTENDED BY FRENCH POLICE AND PREFECTORIAL AUTHORITIES
AS WELL AS REPS OF ALL CARRIERS USING ORLY AIRPORT AT
WHICH MEASURES WERE REPORTEDLY ADOPTED FOR TIGHTENING
SEC RITY AT ORLY IN AFTERMATH OF TRAGIC EVENTS AT ROME
A** ATHENS.

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2. PANAM REP WHO ATTENDED MEETING INFORMS US THAT PRESS
REPORTS OF MEASURES ARE MISLEADING, E.G., NO SHARPSHOOTER
UNIT BEING DETAILED FOR ORLY DUTY MEASURES ARE ALSO NOT

DEFINITE BUT WILL BE CONFIRMED TO CARRIERS TOMORROW.

3. PANAM REP DESCRIBED MEASURES TO BE TAKEN AS FOLLOWS: A) SPOT CHECKS WILL BE INCREASED ON OUT-GOING FLIGHTS. (UNTIL NOW, PRE-DEPARTURE SCREENING INVOLVING PASSENGER SEARCH HAS BEEN COMPLETE ONLY FOR FLIGHTS OF CERTAIN CARRIERS CONSIDERED MORE LIKELY TARGETS OF TERRORIST ACTION, E.G., EL AL, PANAM, TWA. FOR OTHER CARRIERS SPOT CHECKS WERE CARRIED OUT ON FLIGHTS TO CERTAIN OTHER DESTINATIONS. B) HENCEFORTH, THERE WILL BE SPOT CHECKS OF ARRIVING PASSENGER IN TRANSIT STATUS. HOWEVER, THERE WILL BE NO EFFORT TO SEGREGATE PASSENGERS IN TRANSIT AREA. C) AT HAND BAGGAGE INSPECTION POINTS AN ADDITIONAL GUARD WILL NOW BE POSTED FOR GENERAL SURVEILLANCE OF PASSENGERS. D) GUARD FORCE (UNIFORMED AND PLAINCLOTHESMEN) WILL BE STRENGTHENED IN MAIN LOBBY AREA. E) PATROLS HAVE ALREADY BEEN REINFORCED ON PERIMETER ROAD AROUND ORLY AIRPORT AND GATES ARE KEPT CLOSED. F) NEW AIRPORT PASSES TO BE ISSUED WILL, UNLIKE AT PRESENT, BEAR PHOTO OF HOLDER.

3. APPARENTLY THERE IS NO INTENTION AUGMENT ARMED GUARD FORCE ALREADY PATROLLING TARMAC AREA. (TOTAL SECURITY FORCE AT ORLY NUMBERS ABOUT 700 MEN.) AS OF DEC 17, 4-HOUR GUARDS WERE POSTED AT PANAM SERVICE FACILITIES BUILDING AT ORLY AND PANAM OFFICES AT AIRPORT ALSO GUARDED.

4. TWA MANAGER NOT YET FULLY BRIEFED ON TODAY'S MEETING BUT INFORMS US THAT HIS HEADQUARTERS HAVE ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TIGHTEN UP SECURITY, INCLUDING EXPLORING WITH ORLY AUTHORITIES POSSIBILITY OF PARKING AIRCRAFT AWAY FROM TERMINAL BUILDING.

5. PRESS REPORTS SECURITY ALSO BEING TIGHTENED AT FRENCH PROVINCIAL AIRPORTS.

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